

APPENDIX A
"Clean" Version of Each Paragraph/Section/Claim
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) and (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

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(Amended) 1. A method for permitting a company to sell UPA's, said method comprising:
transferring UPA's from said company to a second party in return for a cash and/or asset payment;
said company obligating itself to earn a variable number of consumption points over an agreed to consumption period by making future purchases of assets, each purchase having a respective number of consumption points associated therewith.

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(Amended) 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said number of consumption points to be earned varies as a function of an interest rate.

(Amended) 5. The method according to claim 4, further comprising periodically applying said interest rate.

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(Amended) 15. The method according to claim 14, wherein said limits are set at the beginning of said consumption period but are changed during said consumption period.

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(Amended) 26. A method for permitting a company to sell UPA's, said method comprising:
transferring UPA's from said company to a second party in return for a cash payment from a financial institution;
said company obligating itself to earn a variable number of consumption points over an agreed to consumption period by making future purchases of assets, each purchase having a number of consumption points associated therewith;
said financial institution receiving a percentage of each purchase of said assets during said consumption period.

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(Amended) 40. The method according to claim 39, wherein said limits are set at the beginning of said consumption period but are changed during said consumption period.